

RE: EDWARD P. BOLAND  
DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN  
MASSACHUSETTS

**BIOGRAPHICAL:**

The current edition of "Who's Who in America" and the January, 1958, "Congressional Directory" reflect Boland, a Democratic Congressman from the Second Massachusetts District, Springfield, Massachusetts, was born October 1, 1911, at Springfield. He was a student at the Boston College Law School. He was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature from 1935 to 1940; Register of Deeds, Hampden County, Massachusetts, from 1941 to 1952 and a member of the 83rd and successive Congresses. He served with the United States Army during World War II and was discharged a captain.

**INFORMATION IN BUFILES:**

No investigation of Congressman Edward P. Boland has been conducted by this Bureau.

An article which appeared in the February 13, 1953, edition of the "Evening Star," Washington, D. C., captioned "Boland Began Political Career as Massachusetts Legislator," reflected Boland had been elected a new Democratic representative from the Second Congressional District of Massachusetts. Boland received the nomination of both the Republican and Democratic Parties. He succeeded former representative Foster Furcolo, also a Democrat. This article indicates he graduated in law from the Boston College Law School. It was noted that while he was in the United States Army, Massachusetts enacted legislation entitling public officials in the Armed Services to receive half of their accumulated salaries from the State. Boland refused to accept \$12,000 to which he was entitled under this statute, declaring that public officials did not belong to a privileged class.

On September 24, 1956, Congressman Boland's office called the Bureau on behalf of Boland to inquire whether the Director could make the principal address on October 12, 1956, at a gathering of the Youth Congress of Worcester Diocese. [redacted] of [redacted] had extended the invitation through Boland. By letter dated September 24, 1956, Boland was advised that the invitation extended by [redacted] had to be declined due to the heavy pressure of official duties and uncertainty of schedule.

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Re. House Appropriations Committee, 84-4077

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## New Faces in Congress

# Boland Began Political Career As Massachusetts Legislator

Edward P. Boland, new Democratic Representative from the 2d congressional district of Massachusetts, is a veteran of World War II and former member of his State Legislature.

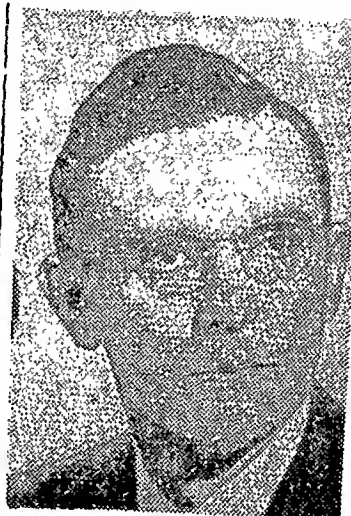
Born on October 1, 1911, in Springfield, Mass., which still is his residence, Mr. Boland was graduated in law from Boston College Law School.

He began his political career by election to the Massachusetts Legislature in 1935 and served for six years. He was elected register of deeds for Hampden County in 1940.

In May, 1942, he enlisted as as private in the Army, and served for four years, rising to the rank of captain. Eleven months of his service were spent overseas in the Philippines.

While he was in uniform, Massachusetts enacted legislation entitling public officials in the armed services to receive half of their accumulated salaries from the State. Mr. Boland refused to accept \$12,000 to which he was entitled under this statute, declaring that public officials did not belong to a privileged class.

After leaving the Army Mr. Boland was re-elected to the office of register of deeds of his county and received the re-



MR. BOLAND.

nation of both Republican and Democratic Parties.

Mr. Boland succeeds former Representative Foster Furcolo, Democrat, who left Congress to become Massachusetts State treasurer.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *JH* SAC, WFO (62-0)

SUBJECT: EDWARD P. BOLAND  
CONGRESSMAN  
MISCELLANEOUS

DATE: 2/10/60

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Ingram	b6
Miss Gandy	b7C

On 2/9/60, the [redacted] SA EUGENE P. PITTMAN of this office presented a scouting award to Congressman BOLAND, a Democrat, who represents the Second District of Massachusetts. This presentation was made by [redacted] in connection with the 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

During this presentation, Congressman BOLAND, while conversing with SA [redacted] inquired as to his employment and when advised, Congressman BOLAND replied, "Well, you certainly work for a great organization." This favorable comment by the Congressman, who is a member of the Appropriations Committee, is furnished for your information.

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1 - WFO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 1-4-63

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: EDWARD P. BOLAND  
(D - MASSACHUSETTS)

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Congressman Boland represents the Second District of Massachusetts and is from Springfield. He was elected to the 83rd and succeeding Congresses. He is on the House Appropriations Committee. We have had limited cordial relations with Congressman Boland, who has referred to the Bureau favorably.

In the interest of furthering our relationship with Congressman Boland, who is currently a member of the important House Appropriations Committee, it is felt desirable to present to him an autographed copy of the Director's new book, "A Study of Communism." Members of this Committee are, of course, highly important in our Hill contact program.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director autograph a copy of "A Study of Communism" to Congressman Boland and upon autographing it be returned to your office to be personally delivered to the Congressman as soon as possible after Congress convenes later this month.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 8-26-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: EDWARD P. BOLAND  
(D - MASSACHUSETTS)

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Pursuant to the request by Assistant to the Director Mohr, the following is a resume of information in Bureau files regarding above-captioned Congressman.

Congressman Boland represents the Second District of Massachusetts and is from Springfield. He was elected to the 83rd and succeeding Congresses. He is on the House Appropriations Committee. We have had limited cordial relations with Congressman Boland, who has referred to the Bureau favorably. (62-99118)

## RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Casper

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October 21, 1966

BY LIAISON

Honorable Edward P. Boland  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I have learned of your staunch support  
for the allocation of funds to construct the substructure  
of the new FBI Building and want to express my appre-  
ciation. Your interest in this matter means much to  
my associates and me.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. Wick  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Callahan

NOTE: Congressman Boland is on the mailing list to receive the  
Law Enforcement Bulletin.

General Services Administration, called to advise that this morning  
Boland argued in Committee with Congressman Mahon vociferously  
and long for the allocation of funds to begin construction of our new  
building.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Wick *Wick*

DATE: 10-18-66

FROM : Mr. A. Jones *A. Jones*

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN  
EDWARD P. BOLAND  
(D. - MASSACHUSETTS)

## BACKGROUND:

In response to Mr. Callahan's request the following is a summary of pertinent information in our files concerning Congressman Boland.

## BIOGRAPHICAL: *Edward P.*

Boland was born on October 1, 1911, at Springfield, Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Boston College Law School. He was a member of the Massachusetts State Legislature before being elected to the 83rd Congress (November, 1952) and succeeding Congresses. He is a veteran of World War II.

## INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:

We have had prior cordial relations with Congressman Boland's office, most of which have been of a constituent nature. He appears to be a supporter of the Bureau and was given an autographed copy of "A Study of Communism" in January, 1963.

Congressman Boland contacted the Bureau in 1956 about an invitation to the Director to address a Catholic youth group in Worcester, Massachusetts. This was cordially declined.

In February, 1960, [redacted] Agent of the Washington Field Office presented a scouting award to Representative Boland in connection with the 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. When Boland determined that the [redacted] was an FBI Agent, he replied "Well, you certainly work for a great organization."

In December, 1963, Congressman Boland invited the Director to speak at a Boy Scout affair in January, 1964, which was cordially declined.

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
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1 - Mr. Wick  
1 - Mr. Callahan

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M. A. Jones to Wick  
RE: UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN EDWARD P. BOLAND

Congressman Boland is on the House Appropriations  
Committee. (62-99118)

In connection with the registering of votes in Dallas County,  
Alabama, on March 16, 1965, Congressman Boland was one of the members  
of the Congressional Delegation from Massachusetts present in Selma,  
Alabama, representing Senator Edward Kennedy. (44-12831-693)

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.





November 9, 1966

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Honorable Edward P. Boland  
Member of Congress  
Springfield, Massachusetts 01101

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My dear Congressman:

On the occasion of your re-election to the House of Representatives, I want to drop you this note of congratulations and best wishes.

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This must indeed be a source of great personal satisfaction to you, and I hope you will not hesitate to call upon the FBI if we can ever be of aid.

With assurance of my highest esteem,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Congressman Boland was thanked by letter dated 10-21-66 for his staunch support for funds to construct the substructure of the new FBI building. He was given an autographed copy of "A Study of Communism" on 1-15-63. There has been limited prior correspondence and there is nothing derogatory in Bufiles concerning him. Congressman Boland is on the mailing list to receive the Law Enforcement Bulletin. (D-Mass.)

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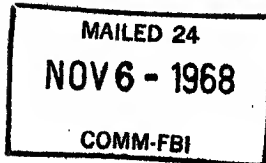
Honorable Edward P. Boland  
Member of Congress  
Springfield, Massachusetts 01101

My dear Congressman:

I want to take this opportunity to  
congratulate you on your re-election to the United  
States House of Representatives.

We in the FBI deeply appreciate the  
fine support you have given us in the past and if we  
can be of any service, please let me know.

With expressions of my highest esteem  
and best regards,



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Congressman Boland is on the mailing list to receive the FBI  
Law Enforcement Bulletin and is a member of the House Appropriations  
Committee. He was sent a congratulatory letter on his re-election in  
1966. Confirmed through Washington Star and News.

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November 4, 1970

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*at copy*  
Honorable Edward F. Boland  
Member of Congress  
Springfield, Massachusetts 01101

My dear Congressman:

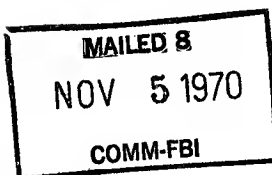
My associates join me in extending hearty congratulations upon your re-election to the House of Representatives.

This outstanding recognition on the part of your constituents must certainly be a source of great satisfaction to you, and we want you to know that we stand ready to be of aid in matters of mutual interest whenever possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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**NOTE: Congressman Boland is on the mailing list to receive the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin and is a member of the House Appropriations Committee. He was sent congratulatory letters on his re-election in 1966 and 1968.**

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Wash. Post.....  
Wash. Eve. Star.....  
N.Y. Times.....  
UPI.....

EDWARD P. BOLAND  
SECOND DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMITTEE  
APPROPRIATIONS

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

September 12, 1972

Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Bates	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
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Mr. Kinley	_____
Mr. Armstrong	_____
Ms. Herwig	_____
Mrs. Neenan	_____

L. Patrick Gray III, Acting Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Gray:

Thank you for your very cordial invitation to attend Graduation Exercises and the Dedication of the FBI National Academy on Friday, September 15th on the U. S. Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia.

I wish I could join with you on this occasion. However, I regret I must be in Springfield, Massachusetts that day.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD P. BOLAND  
Member of Congress

(D - MASS.)

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CORRESPONDENCE

November 15, 1972

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Honorable Edward P. Boland  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

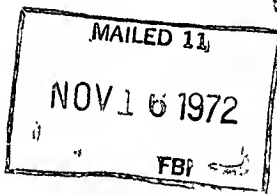
Dear Congressman Boland:

My FBI associates and I certainly were pleased to learn of your re-election to the House and this brief note of congratulations is just to let you know how glad we are to have the opportunity to continue working with you in service to our country.

With warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

Q. Pat ~~Gray~~ ~~Gray~~



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1 - Administrative Review Unit (detached)

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NOTE: Based on memorandum Jones to Bishop dated 9-14-72 captioned "Congressional Contacts" DWB:kjs.

Election Confirmed Through:

Wash. Post ☒  
Wash. Eve. Star ☒  
N.Y. Times ☒  
UPI ☒

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Mr. Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Herwig \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Neenan \_\_\_\_\_

November 12, 1974

Honorable Edward P. Boland  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Boland:

Congratulations on your re-election to the House! Our country certainly needs dedicated men such as you in its service and my FBI associates and I are glad that we will continue to have the opportunity to work with you in the years ahead.

With warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

Clarence Kelley

- 1 - Boston
- 1 - Congressional Services Office

NOTE: Congressman Boland (D-Mass.) has been written in the past; continues friendly.

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